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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REPLY TO JULY FOURTH MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV: BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY, TODOR ZHIVKOV, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOB'S DOING SO.

3. FYI: PRESIDENT'S REPLY IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING BULGARIAN MESSAGE WHICH WAS RECEIVED THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. GERALD R. FORD, WASHINGTON, D.C. DEAR MR PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I HAVE THE
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HONOUR TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE STATE

COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND ON MY OWN
BEHALF OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND WISHES FOR THOROUGH
PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I HOPE THAT THE BILATERAL

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH MARK A POSITIVE ADVANCE IN
THE RECENT YEARS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP TO THE BENEFIT
OF THE BULGARIAN AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLES IN THE INTEREST
OF THE PEACE AND THE PROGRESS IN THE WORLD. TODOR ZHIVKOV,
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF BULGARIA.

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